AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (currently amended): ~~The digital device of claim 16~~ A messaging-enabled digital device comprising:

a messaging facility;

a user input facility; and

a graphical user interface comprising:

> a plurality of graphical indexing elements respectively representing a
> > plurality of messaging sessions being handled by the messaging
> > facility, one of the graphical indexing elements being selected in
> > response to the user input facility and the messaging session
> > represented by the selected graphical indexing element being
> > engaged;

> a message history window pane displaying information from the engaged
> > messaging session; and

> a composition window pane displaying information for the engaged
> > messaging session;

> wherein a first one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected
> > graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session
> > having no unread messages;

wherein a second one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected
graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session
having at least one unread message;

wherein the message history window pane and the selected graphical indexing
element are displayed with a first characteristic to indicate the engaged
messaging session;

wherein the first graphical indexing element is displayed with a second
characteristic different than the first characteristic;

wherein the second graphical indexing element is displayed with a third
characteristic different than the first and second characteristics; and

wherein a third one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected
graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session
having at least one unread and recently received message, the third
graphical indexing element being displayed with a fourth characteristic
different than the first, second and third characteristics.

Claims 18-36 (canceled)

Claim 37 (currently amended): ~~The computer readable medium of claim 36~~ A
computer-readable medium carrying computer executable components for multiple
messaging session management on a messaging-enabled digital device, the computer
executable components comprising:

a messaging component;

a user input component;

a window pane component for displaying a plurality of graphical indexing
elements respectively representing a plurality of messaging sessions
handled by the messaging component, one of the graphical indexing

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elements being selected in response to the user input component and the
messaging session represented by the selected graphical indexing element
being engaged;

a component for displaying a message history window pane containing
information from the engaged messaging session; and

a component for displaying a composition window pane containing information for
the engaged messaging session;

wherein a first one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected
graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session
having no unread messages;

wherein a second one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected
graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session
having at least one unread message;

wherein the computer-executable components further comprise:

a component for displaying the message history window pane and
the selected graphical indexing element with a first
characteristic to indicate the engaged messaging session;

a component for displaying the first graphical indexing element with
a second characteristic different than the first characteristic;
and

a component for displaying the second graphical indexing element
with a third characteristic different than the first and second
characteristics;

wherein a third one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected
graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session

having at least one unread and recently received ~~message, the~~ <u>message;</u>
<u>and</u>

<u>wherein the</u> computer-executable components further comprise a component for
displaying the third graphical indexing element with a fourth characteristic
different than the first, second and third characteristics.

Claims 38-51 (canceled)